

## Three Men Of the World.

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Three men were standing on a street corner waiting for a trolley. They were all very young and wore very "loud" clothes. Not a sign of a beard appeared on the face of any one of them.

"It's 11 o'clock," said one in a checkered suit. "I won't get home till 12. I wish that bloomin' car would come along."

"That's early for you, Cholly," remarked one of his friends. "Two o'clock's my favorite hour for turning in."

"Let's go into that saloon over there and get one more glass of beer. Come on. I'll blow you off."

The young man in the checkered suit, except Cholly, led the way across the street, the two others following. The proprietor, a fat, puffy, red faced German, was serving some one else, and they were obliged to wait.

"Say, boys," said Cholly, "watch while I do a trick. Bet I can fool that Dutchman into giving us three glasses of beer for 5 cents."

"Rats! You can't do it!"

"Was is, gentlemen?" asked the German of the three men of the world.

"Drie beer," replied Cholly, holding up three fingers.

The German drew three glasses of beer from the spigot, set them on the counter, removed the surplus foam with an ivory paper cutter and placed them before the friends, who poured the beer down their throats.

"Jummy," ejaculated Cholly, "that's fine beer. Where in the world did you get such beer as that?"

"Milwaukee," answered the beer seller, but without much evidence of pride in his beer.

"How many kegs do you use a day?"

"Milwaukee," muttered the German, inattentively rinsing the glasses.

The young men laughed.

"Where's the best beer made?" asked one of the youngsters.

"Milwaukee."

"And the worst beer?"

"Milwaukee."

The youngsters exploded. "That's the only English word he knows," said Cholly.

The German turned to other customers who at the moment crowded up to the bar.

"Here's your money," Cholly called to him. "Hurry up; I've got to catch a car."

Cholly threw a ten cent piece on the counter. The saloon keeper broke away from the babel of customers ordering beer to receive the money, but, seeing a ten cent piece on the counter, said:

"Fifteen."

Cholly took up the ten cent piece and put it in his vest pocket.

"I've just given you 10 cents, haven't I?" he said to the German.

"Yah."

"Well, there's 10 cents more," throwing down the original coin. "You owe me five cents."

The German looked at the ten cent piece, then at Cholly, evidently bewildered. He was in a hurry. Turning, he took half a dollar from a drawer, threw the piece on the counter and said:

"Take 'em out of das."

Cholly's eyes fairly danced. Here was an opportunity to take in 35 cents instead of paying out 15 cents. He fingered in his pockets for his loose change and found 42 cents. Borrowing 8 cents from one of his friends, he hid 45 cents on the counter and picked up the half dollar. Then the three got out of the saloon as soon as possible, fearing that the German would discover his stupid blunder. When on the sidewalk they leaned up against tree boxes and held their sides with laughter.

"Tang, tang, tang," sounded a distant bell.

"There comes your car, Cholly. Good night, old boy."

"Ta, ta."

"You're a sharp one."

Cholly boarded the car, kissed his hand to his friends, went inside and sat down in a corner. The conductor was at the other end collecting fares, but the sound of the register bell told of his approach. Finally he stopped before Cholly and demanded his fare.

The conductor felt it, held it up to the light, turned it over and over, then handed it back to Cholly.

"Bad."

The change from the self satisfied look on Cholly's face to one of astonishment and horror was like a rainbow giving place to a thunder cloud. It denoted the discovery that the trick he had perpetrated on the Teuton was really a trick on himself. Three glasses of beer had cost him 55 cents. But this was not all. The distance to his home was five miles, and the prospect of walking it was before him.

"Fare," cried the conductor sharply. Cholly felt through his pockets to gain time, but he found neither money nor a solution to the problem.

"Gilt off or pay your fare," said the conductor in no uncertain tone.

"I'm broke," said Cholly. "I didn't know it. Can't you let me ride? I've got five miles to go. It's near midnight, and I'm tired."

"I don't care if you've got fifty miles to go. You pay up or get off."

Cholly sat meditating. The conductor gave the signal to start. Taking the young man by the collar, he helped him to the door and down the steps. Two hours later the youngster dragged himself upstairs at his father's house, fell on the bed without undressing and slept.

CHAUNCEY WARDWELL.

## JURY GETS CONFESSION

What Mrs. Annis Told Her Husband

"I LOVE BILLY ANNIS"

Testimony of a Friend About Talks with Two Brothers—Judge Crane Declares Adultery No Excuse for Murder.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 30.—The substance of the accusations against Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis was spread before the jury yesterday morning in the trial of Thornton J. Hains at Flushing for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bay Side Yacht club boat on Aug. 15.

The story of the alleged adultery made its first appearance in the trial in a singular manner. A friend of the Hains family, Samuel Chester Reed was on the stand ostensibly to substantiate the claim of the defense that Capt. Hains became insane last summer. He passed two weeks with the defendant and Capt. Hains at Bay Ridge in June, he said. He was called upon to tell what the Captain said and did during this visit and thereupon the whole story of Claudia Hains' alleged confession began to come out as part of what Capt. Hains had said to the witness.

The prosecution protested vehemently against this indirect admission of the alleged relations of Mrs. Hains and Annis, but Justice Crane overruled their objections. It was all admissible, he said, to show the Captain's mental condition at that time, just as anything else that he said was admissible.

"But I will instruct the jury," and Justice Crane, "that it is no evidence that these things told to Capt. Hains or that Mrs. Hains was unfaithful."

Then he added twice this significant remark: "The rule is beyond doubt that adultery is no excuse for murder."

Nevertheless the jury and everybody else in the big courtroom leaned forward eagerly to hear the first court recital of the marital troubles of Capt. Hains. The witness then spoke on at length, giving in detail the story which he said Capt. Hains told him in June.

Capt. Hains, according to the witness, declared that he had learned of the scandal in letters on arrival at San Francisco. Hurrying to Fort Hamilton, the Captain met his wife and told her that he had come home to disprove the scandal; and Annis was invited down to accomplish this. Then the next day, at Gen. Hains' suggestion, he began to question his wife as to how she had reached the mountains where she said she had spent the week she had been absent.

Then his wife became confused, and finally exclaimed: "It's all true—I do love Billy Annis." The confession as to the operation performed in Manhattan followed. Such was the story which the witness declared Capt. Hains had told him.

Under Mr. McIntyre's guidance the witness then went on to elaborate the description of Capt. Hains' actions. "He looked like a wild animal," Mr. Reed stated. "His face was distorted and he kept moaning and exclaiming, 'My God! Why can't I die!'"

"Did he ever quote anything?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes, Kipling's 'Vampire'."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'My God, I never could understand those lines until now.'"

A BIG MARBLE CONTRACT.

Exterior Stone For New York Educational Building.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—George S. Hall of New York, formerly of this city, reported that he had secured for the Manchester Marble company of which he is manager, the contract for the exterior marble of the New York educational building, which is to be erected in Albany, N. Y., at a cost of \$4,000,000.

It will require about 150,000 cubic feet of marble to complete the job. The contract price is about \$300,000. The contract for cutting and setting the marble has been secured by William Bradley & Son of Long Island City, N. Y. Headquarters of the Manchester Marble company are in New York and the company's quarry is located on the top of Dorset mountain in East Dorset. The blocks are transported from the quarry to the mill, 1,200 feet below, by means of a gravity railroad one mile in length.

Singed Wings.

Do you remember, in those other days, Before the birth of borsome argument,

When you and I, despising means and ways, On living and on laughing were intent,

We said, "We will not heed the way or how, The Will Be or the Was. Ours is the Now."

You spoke to me of that man or of this, With a seeking you, and scorning all finesse,

He thought to read your heart from some chance kiss, And, eager to win more, had won the loss.

Said I, "This man and that knew not the game," (Alas that I anon should do the same.)

You scorching my wings, and I, in passing through The brightness of your flame, bedimmed its light:

Now we are free, and you can blaze anew, While I, with wings fresh-grown, once more take flight:

You will forget your flicker, I my pain, So both of us may live and laugh again.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

## MANY REVOKED.

Nearly Three Hundred Boston Restaurant Keepers Lose Licenses.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Boston excise commission yesterday revoked the licenses of 280 restaurant keepers. Under the law, victuallers' licenses are issued annually to those persons who maintain restaurants and eating houses and who have facilities for cooking food on the premises.

Recently the police have aided the excise commission in investigating the license holders, and have reported that many persons to whom licenses were issued, secured the licenses merely as a cloak to enable them to keep their places open on Sunday for the sale of fruit and pastry, and that these places had no facilities for cooking.

It was upon the consideration of this report that the 280 licenses were revoked yesterday.

DELAYS NIGHT RIDER TRIALS. One of Defendants Is Taken Suddenly Ill.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The sudden illness of Arthur Clear, one of the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, caused a suspension of the trial yesterday afternoon. The state had completed its testimony and had rested. The defense put Bud Morris and Sam Applewhite, both defendants, on the stand. Each denied any connection with the night riders and gave a circumstantial account of his whereabouts on the night of the murder of Captain Rankin. The defense laid the foundation for a complete alibi, and purposes to put all the other defendants on the stand, and corroborate their testimony by members of their families.

## THE WHALE DID SWALLOW JONAH, PREACHER SAYS

Sea Captains Have Seen Whales That Could Take in Horse and Rider.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Dr. L. W. Munhall of Germantown, Pa., in an attack here on the higher criticism asserts the swallowing of Jonah by the whale is not a myth. He says he knows many old sea captains who have seen whales capable of swallowing a horse and rider without winking.

INVITED TO GO WITH TAFT.

Engineers Asked to Accompany Taft on His Trip to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The President has invited the following engineers to accompany President-elect Taft on his trip to Panama: Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; John B. Freeman, Providence, R. I.; Allen Hansen, New York City; Isham Randolph, Chicago; James Dix Schuyler, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Frederick P. Stearns, Boston. Alfred Noble of New York city was the first engineer invited by the president but he was unable to leave his present post. It was on his recommendation that the engineers announced today were selected.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS SCOTLAND.

Train Service Tied Up and Factories Closed Down.

London, Dec. 30.—The snowstorm which visited the British isles Sunday last continued yesterday, and in some parts particularly in the north, it has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. In Scotland the train service has been tied up for twenty-four hours, and many factories have been forced to close down.

In several of the English counties the roads are blocked with snow drifts. In London a fine snow, accompanied by wind, has been falling since early morning.

THE STANDARD TO APPEAL.

It Wants Rehearing of The Missouri Ouster.

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ALL ARE WELL.

Men of The Fleet Are Enjoying The Best of Health.

Suez, Dec. 30.—The American battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed Perim, at the entrance of the Red sea, at noon yesterday. All on board are well. The vessels are due here Jan. 2.

It is expected that they will make a quick passage through the canal and will promptly disperse to the various Mediterranean ports, according to their itinerary.

Christmas was boisterously observed on board the 16 vessels. The supply ship Culgoes in two days ahead of the fleet and the repair ship Panther two days behind.

RIOT LEADER SENT TO JAIL.

Raymer, Involved in Troubles in Springfield, Ill., Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Motion for a new trial in the case of the race riot Raymer, alleged leader of the race riot mobs on the nights of Aug. 14 and 15, was overruled yesterday in the Sangamon circuit court, and Raymer was sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs on conviction of petit larceny in stealing the sword of Major Otis Duncan of the Eighth Infantry, Illinois National Guard when Duncan's house was looted and burned on the night of Aug. 24.

GOVERNMENT HEARING GOES OVER.

Standard Has No More Evidence to Present in Suit to Dissolve.

New York, Dec. 30.—Counsel for the Standard Oil company having no further testimony to present in the government's suit to dissolve that corporation on the ground of being a combination in restraint of trade did not put in an appearance before Referee Franklin Ferris yesterday, and therefore the hearing which was to have been held went over until July 6 next.

## CASTRO FORCES WIN IN BATTLE

Twenty Killed in Fighting at Macuro

SECOND BATTLE CERTAIN

A Gunboat and New Officials for the Town Repulsed by 500 Under Gen. Torres, When Trying to Land—Fifty Wounded.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 30.—There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Venezuelan coast, between adherents of former President Castro and the crew of a gunboat working in the interests of the new president, Juan Vicente Gomez. About twenty men were killed, and some fifty wounded. The Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporarily but later it returned to resume the engagement.

This news was brought in here by the Miranda, the gunboat in question. The Miranda left La Guayra for Macuro, bearing a number of officials to take the places of the officials there who had served under Castro. The Miranda arrived off Macuro Monday morning. It was at once discovered that General Torres, with about five hundred men, was prepared to resist a landing. The Miranda cleared and went into action. She made use of her battery, and the men on board tried to effect a landing. In this they were not successful. The men under Torres succeeded in keeping them off. The fighting lasted about four hours.

When the captain of the Miranda saw the situation was impossible, he came to Port of Spain, arrived late Monday afternoon. President Gomez was informed of the situation by wire. The Miranda then took on coal. As soon as this news became known in Port of Spain a large contingent of the Venezuelan colony offered to help the government, and the office of the Venezuelan consul was besieged by men anxious to return to Macuro and fight. A number of the volunteers were accepted and went on board the gunboat, which at once started back for Macuro, where the engagement will be continued.

PINCHOT GOES TO CANADA.

To Arrange for North American Conservation.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Bearing invitations from President Roosevelt to President Diaz of Mexico, and Premier Laurier of Canada and Lord Gray of Canada, to appoint delegates to the national conservation conference here, Feb. 18 next, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, and chairman of the national conservation committee, left Monday for Canada. Later he will go to Mexico.

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MRS. ERB ON TRIAL.

She and Her Sister Charged with the Murder of Captain.

Media, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, were placed on trial in the Delaware county court yesterday, charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb, at his country home, "Red Gables," near Village Green, on the night of Oct. 6. Captain Erb, who was secretary to Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, was shot during a quarrel in which Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel participated. Mrs. Beisel is charged with having fired the shot that killed the captain, but both she and Mrs. Erb have been jointly and separately indicted on a charge of murder. Mrs. Beisel admitted firing the shots, but declared she did so in self-defense.

Since the shooting Mrs. Beisel has been in jail, but Mrs. Erb has been out on bail, having secured her release on habeas corpus.

When the trial was begun both women pleaded not guilty and the work of selecting a jury was begun. At recess only four jurors were in the box.

FLOOR GAVE WAY.

And Fifteen Persons Received Injuries More or Less Serious.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—The second floor of a two story building at Elliott City, Md., fell through yesterday afternoon during the hearing before Justice B. H. Wallenhorst of William Lloyd, a negro charged with murdering a white man. It is estimated that about 15 persons have broken legs and arms.

Apparently no deaths resulted, but a number of the injured are said to be in a serious condition.

Among those hurt, besides the justice and prisoner, are ex-Judge J. T. Rogers, State Attorney Burke, Colonel William S. Powell, William Hall, a newspaper reporter, and Charles Jones.

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## MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Woman's Home Companion for January.

The current issue of this most progressive woman's publication contains two annual art reproductions. At the Royal Academy last summer, a painting of Christ, entitled "Follow Me," by a hitherto unknown woman painter, proved to be the sensational canvas of the exhibition. So remarkable was this unusual and spiritual picture that it was at all times completely surrounded by groups of interested and reverent people. "Follow Me" is reproduced in America for the first time in the January Woman's Home Companion.

Howard Chandler Christy's "The Wounding of Lord Beaconsfield," also in the January Woman's Home Companion, is the first of a series of love scenes from famous novels that are being painted for this magazine by the most celebrated artists of the day. Another attractive and unusual art feature consists of portraits of the "Beauties of a Thousand Years," collected all over the world for the Woman's Home Companion by William Armstrong.

In addition to the continued stories by Anna Katharine Green, Florence Morse Kingsley and Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, there is a story by Anne Warner, entitled "Dan Rabbit, Cupid," Marie Manning's "The Scandal of the Bottle Boy," "The Pride of a Girl," by Mary Hastings, and a charming baby story, entitled "The Story of a Very Little Person," by Albert White Corse and Mary Heaton Yorke.

Lucy Green, a seventeen-year-old girl who landed in Philadelphia one day not long ago, looking for work, with only five dollars in her pocket, relates her experiences in the Quaker City.

Everett T. Tomlinson, one of the most expert trainers of boys in America, writes on the habits of the boy.

In addition to the many special articles, there are contained in this issue a dozen complete departments, including dress-making, by Grace Margaret Gould; cooking receipts for midwinter recep-

tions, by Fannie Merritt Farmer, and "Problems of the Business Girl," by Anna Steese Richardson.

Svetozar Tonjoroff, a Bulgarian by birth, writes in the December number of "The North American Review on Bulgaria and the Treaty of Berlin."

Not having been a signatory of the Treaty of Berlin, Bulgaria was in no way obliterated by its provisions, and was in a position to ignore them if she could find some way of doing so without danger to herself.

Mr. Tonjoroff represents Lord Beaconsfield and Prince Bismarck as having conspired in the formulation of the Treaty of Berlin to hand over the Christian peoples of the Balkan states, Bulgaria among the rest, to the domination of an Asiatic despot. But there were forces at work which made it certain that the conditions created by the conspiracy could not endure. One of these forces, the operation of which was in evidence very soon after the signing of the Treaty of Berlin, was the strong national spirit of the Bulgarian race. And Bulgaria looks to the time when she will absorb Macedonia, the majority of whose population are Bulgars. Mr. Tonjoroff says:

"The difficulties of the problem presented by the determination of the Bulgarians to unite with their neighbors are keenly appreciated by Tsar Ferdinand and his advisers. There are no illusions as to the realization of the ideal of 'Great Bulgaria' are not regarded as

insurmountable. The history of the Tsardom has shown conclusively that the unexpected is by no means the impossible in the Balkans. Before 1855, a prophecy that Bulgaria in that year would acquire Eastern Roumelia, without firing a shot would have reflected badly upon the prophet's repute for sanity. Before October 5th of this year, the forecast who should have undertaken to predict that Bulgaria would declare its independence of Turkey without bringing on a Balkan war, would have been laughed to scorn as a dreamer of fantastic dreams. Yet both events are a part of the archives of the encyclopaedias."

## NINE DEAD IN WRECK.

Great Northern Freight Train Strikes Work Train.

Great Falls, Mon., Dec. 30.—Nine men are dead and several badly injured as the result of a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern late last night.

The collision occurred at Midway about forty miles south of Great Falls, but details are lacking thus far. The work train was carrying men engaged on dredge work for the company, and with one exception, all the men killed were carpenters.

The dead so far as known are: N. L. Beadlin, carpenter, foreman of Fairbault, Minn.; H. C. Morrissey, brakeman, home in Pennsylvania; — Fulmer, carpenter; Charles Peterson, carpenter, and M. W. Beal, carpenter.

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